

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT
U.S. APPLICATION NO. 10/522,594

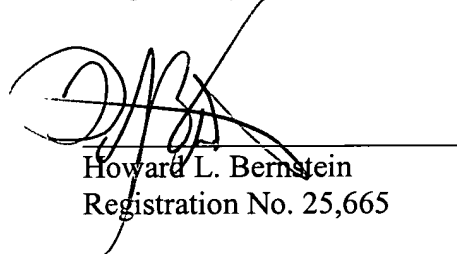
REMARKS

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicates that Claim 5 was not provided with a status identifier. Applicant has provided a corrected claim listing in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

Applicant respectfully requests a full Office Action on the merits.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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